



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1087**

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO MONITOR THE  
PROPOSED LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITY IN LONG ISLAND  
SOUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a  
2       task force to monitor the proposal by the state of New York and  
3       Broadwater Energy to construct and operate a floating storage and  
4       regasification unit for liquefied natural gas in Long Island Sound. The  
5       task force shall (1) analyze the environmental, public health, safety and  
6       security implications of the proposal on the state, and (2) submit  
7       testimony to each regulatory proceeding on the proposal conducted by  
8       any federal agency or the state of New York. Such testimony shall  
9       include recommendations for the safety zones surrounding such  
10      facility and for the emergency response plan.

11      (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

12      (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
13      one representing a municipality located on Long Island Sound and one  
14      experienced in the field of natural gas supply and demand and the  
15      siting of liquefied natural gas facilities;

16      (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one  
17      representing an environmental nonprofit organization and one a

18 member of the public;

19 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
20 Representatives representing a nonprofit group whose primary  
21 purpose is protection of the Long Island Sound;

22 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who may be  
23 a member of the public;

24 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
25 Representative representing a municipality located on Long Island  
26 Sound;

27 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate representing  
28 a harbor management commission;

29 (7) The Commissioners of Environmental Protection, Public Health  
30 and Agriculture, or their designees; and

31 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor one of whom shall be a  
32 member of the Connecticut Siting Council.

33 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
34 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
35 of the General Assembly.

36 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
37 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
38 filled by the appointing authority.

39 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
40 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
41 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
42 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
43 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

44 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
45 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning

46 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

47 (g) Not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the task  
48 force shall submit a report on its activities to the joint standing  
49 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
50 relating to planning and development, in accordance with the  
51 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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<b>PD</b>	<i>Joint Favorable Subst. C/R</i>	ENV
<b>ENV</b>	<i>Joint Favorable C/R</i>	PH
<b>PH</b>	<i>Joint Favorable</i>	
<b>ET</b>	<i>Joint Favorable</i>	
<b>LM</b>	<i>Joint Favorable</i>	